

CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED FOR NEW HOTEL

BAXTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL ORGANIZE HOME CORPORATION

OPEN TO ALL WHO WANT IN

Committees Appointed to Take Charge of Work of Securing Pledges for the Stock

Fifty-five thousand dollars in sight. The building of a five story, every way modern hotel in the city of Baxter Springs was welcomed by those who attended the hotel meeting called by the Chamber of Commerce last night at the Goodale building.

Only one man, a hotel keeper, thought the project to be premature, while another one, a hotel keeper, too, wanted to have the lease on the new building and use the present one for an annex.

Upon the recommendation of President Harvey the meeting was a separate one from the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. E. M. Richardson, cashier of the American National Bank, was appointed chairman of the meeting.

The need of a hotel, such as is hoped to be built here, was pointed out by those who are living in hotels now and by those who have so lived, and by others who actually knew of cases where others would be glad to come here, if they could get the kind of service they had been used to.

Several pointed out the fact many up-to-date hotels have helped to boost a town in a way that no other things can. A hotel is the home of the traveling man and the more attractive a hotel is the more traveling men would stop here and the more they will talk about Baxter and advertise it.

The following were appointed a committee of five who in turn are to appoint a committee to work out the hotel problem: President Harvey, H. H. Halsey, A. E. Pfremmer, J. W. Kallenbach, Mr. Kendall, president of Kendall Mining company. Mr. Harvey is to act as chairman.

Before closing the meeting a resolution was passed approving the hotel and everyone present got behind the movement with heart and soul.

BIG MINING DEAL CLOSED

The Chenute Spelter Company late Tuesday closed a deal for purchase of mining leases and rights on 3,800 acres of land in the Baxter district. The block all lies between Baxter Springs and Blue Mound and all between the state line and the Chetopa road, with the exception of 280 acres that lie just north of the Chetopa road.

This purchase is in addition to the acquisition of the Chanute company of the leases on the R. F. Hartley, Ebenstein and Brewster lands, which took place several days ago.

The Chanute Smelter company is an auxiliary of the American Metal company, which is the largest concern in the United States engaged in the lead and zinc mining business. Until it came into the Baxter territory a few months ago it has never before operated in the Joplin or Kanawha districts. It conducts its business on a mammoth scale and the immense holdings now being taken over indicates the inauguration of mining operations that have never before been approached. H. E. Kingsbury, who has been in charge of the Butte & Superior interests at this point, will go with the Chanute Spelter Co., in a similar capacity.

JAMES J. RHEA FUNERAL

The funeral of James J. Rhea, who died at Commerce, Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, will be held at the Mission in Galena Heights at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, which will be conducted by the Rev. Lou Love. The burial will be at the Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. Rhea's death came after two years of illness. He is survived by his wife, two children, Novell and Earl, one brother, John Rhea, who lives near Baxter Springs; and three sisters, Gillie Carriger of Galena; Louis Sheltonberger, Raton, N. M.; and Emma McGhee of Casa, Ark. He was a member of the Odd Fellow's lodge.

The Truth About Cancer

A new book giving a most comprehensive explanation of cancer and its treatment without the use of drugs is offered for free distribution by the Medical Institution of National Importance. Send for your copy to: Address, O. A. Johnson, M. D., 1200, 1220 Main St., Kansas City.

ENORMOUS ORE OUTPUT

Baxter Mining District Leads All Others and Yet the Field is Not Fully Developed

The output of ore from the Baxter Springs mining district is more than the old fields, according to statistics. Last week the output amounted to \$154,000 from the Baxter district, while it was \$74,000 of the total amount put out by the Joplin Mining district, which included Galena, Webb City, Carthage and several other places.

In spite of all the intense activity in the mining field here it is the opinion of experts that the "earth is just scratched" in the Baxter Springs mining district. A year ago there were two trains going south from Baxter. Today the Mineral Belt railroad is in operation and yet the company cannot supply enough cars to haul the ore out of the field.

The discovery of rich deposits of lead and zinc all over the field is proven now. These ores are not in the form of pockets as is the case in the Joplin field, but in sheets extending from one end of the field to the other. In this vast region it is a rare thing to see a 40-acre tract, which is proven not to contain any ore deposits.

Another wonderful feature of this field has been the discovery of rich caves, which have produced millions of dollars worth of high grade lead and zinc.

Add to the discoveries of rich deposits of lead and zinc, the report of the discovery of potash, copper, silver and gold, and then you have a field that is unique in every way.

FIRST LESSONS IN FRENCH

If You Would Make Yourself Understood Hold Your Nose and Pronounce the Following

By GEORGE MARTIN

(United Press Staff Correspondent) Washington, Dec. 18.—If Doctor Johnston and Daniel Webster could only see their dictionary now. War is somewhat of a word-maker itself, and has sprinkled enough strange language through the world's conversation to make both those bright lights of learning lay down between A and Z and give up the alphabet.

Herewith is a list of the new French language words. Most of them came from the French originally, but what has been done to them by the British Tommy along the way is a sin. Doubtless by the time America's boys has been done to them by the British a year or so this list will be obsolete. We have beginning with:

A
Abri—A shelter.
Ace of the Air—A flying man who has brought down five enemy machines.

Ak Emma—Afternoon.
Ambulance—A field hospital.
Anzacs—Troops from Australia and New Zealand.

Arbi—An Algean soldier.
Archies—Anti-aircraft guns.

B
Bantam—A soldier under 5 foot 5.
Barrage—A curtain of shell-fire, of which there are variations such as Box Barrage, Jumping Barrage, Creeping Barrage.

Biffin—French slang for Dough-boy.
Big Willie—The Kaiser.

Billet—Soldier's quarters.
Billet Hospital—A hospital card with a man's personal and trench history on it.

Black Marie—Big Smoke Screen shells.

Blesse—A wounded man.
Blighty—An Indian word meaning "home" or "England," corrupted to apply to anything away from the front, such as a wound or furlough, i. e. "I've got my blighty."

Blinde—Bomb-proof shelter.
Blue Devils—Alpine Chasseurs.
Boardwalk—Brush and timber over mud.

Boche—A German soldier, corrupted from the French "caboché," meaning numb-skull, dunderpate, a stupid.

Body Snatchers—Snipers.
Bolshevik—Russian revolutionary anarchists.

Boulet—French slang for a job or meal.
Bourgeois—Russian anti-commoners.

Brancardier—French for stretcher bearer.
Bush—A German bomb that looks like a hair brush.

Bully—Canned beef.
Busted—Reduction of a non-commissioned officer to the ranks.

Fred Nichols, manager of the Nichols-Goodale drug store, has received his questionnaire.

OBITUARY

Mary Null died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Paxson, five miles northwest of Baxter Springs.

Mary Switzer, third daughter of Wm. Catherine Switzer, was born August 1, 1831, in Wayne County, Ohio, and departed this life December 10, 1917, aged 86 years, 4 months and 10 days. Mary Switzer was married to Christian Null on January 9, 1851, who preceded her 22 years ago. To this union was born two children, one son, Oris, who died in the fall of 1899, one daughter, Sarah Paxson, who survives together with 13 grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren, and 1 step son, Wm. Null of St. Paul, Kas. She was a kind and loving mother, patient at all times and especially during her last illness. She united with the United Brethren church at the age of 26 years and has lived ever since a devoted Christian life. Always saying she was ready whenever her maker called for her.

We have lost our darling mother. She has bid us all adieu. She has gone to live in Heaven. And her form is lost to view. Oh, that dear one, how we loved her! Oh, how hard to give her up. But an angel came down for her. And removed her from our flock.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the serious illness and death of my mother.

Sarah Paxson and children.

Worth Weight in Gold Says Mrs. Richardson

Can Now Do Her Own Housework, and Digest Is as Sound as a Dollar

"If forty people had sworn to me until they were black in the face that any medicine on earth would have did for me what Orgatone has in only four weeks' time, I would have laughed at them," said Mrs. G. A. Richardson, who lives at 227 North Oak, Joplin, in telling of her remarkable recovery to the representative who called the other day.

"This medicine is worth its weight in gold, and if the price was \$1 a bottle instead of \$1 I would be just the same, if I had the money, to pay for it."

"I suffered tortures for eleven years with stomach trouble and indigestion, and severe pains would start at the margin of my ribs and extend around over my right side and I would have to go to bed for several days at a time. After eating I would have a tight, bloated feeling caused by the formation of gas, and I suffered from cramping in my stomach much of the time, and the only thing I could get to relieve me was to take morphine tablets to kill the pain. I was constipated all the time and had to take something for this trouble continually. I would go to bed tired and was so nervous and restless I couldn't sleep soundly and invariably felt worse on getting up in the morning than when I retired at night. I was losing weight right along and had a tired feeling all the time. I couldn't do the slightest bit of work without my nerves becoming upset, and it got to where I was down in bed more times than I was up."

"If you remember, the day I came and got my first bottle of Orgatone, four weeks ago, I was so weak that I could hardly get about. I now feel like a new woman. I have no more of those attacks and do all my own housework. I can eat better, sleep better and am gaining in weight every day."

"Before taking this Orgatone, I had tried so many different kinds of medicine that my house looked like a drug store. I will be glad to tell anybody what it has done for me, but I won't have to tell them, for the difference in my looks will show for itself."

Orgatone is prepared from the original Kessinger formulae and can be obtained from J. C. Page.

ST. LOUIS TO INCORPORATE

At a meeting of the progressive men of St. Louis, Okla., the incorporation of that camp into a town was discussed and twenty men handed their names down as willing to become charter members of St. Louis Commercial club which is starting the movement. At a subsequent meeting by boosters, for a great and better city, gathered ninety-six more names who were glad to co-operate in making their town a white while place as a modern home city.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels, but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

Tom Freshner was arrested last night by Constable Eugene Turner on a charge of assault upon his wife and he was fined thirteen dollars for fine and cost. His wife was the complainant.

(First published in Baxter Springs News, December 20, 1917.)
ORDINANCE NO. 180
AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS, AND AMENDING ORIGINAL SECTION 1, OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 178 AND REPEALING SAID ORIGINAL SECTION 1.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN OF BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS:

Section No. 1. That section 1, of Ordinance No. 178, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

That for the purpose of installing constructing and building a system of main intercepting sewers in said city, for the use of said city, for all sewer purposes in connection therewith there shall be issued by said city a series of bonds of said city, in the aggregate sum of \$44,641.30, which shall consist of 44 bonds of \$1,000.00 each, and one bond of \$641.30, all bearing date November 1st, 1917, and numbered one to 45, both inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and July, in each year and becoming due on the first day of November, 1947, with the provision and privilege incorporated therein for the city to call in and pay the same at any time after ten (10) years.

Section No. 2. That Section 1, of Ordinance 178, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section No. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city paper.

E. L. WRIGHT, Mayor.

Passed Council Dec. 19, 1917.

Approved by Mayor Dec. 19, 1917.

Attest: O. M. SPRATT, City Clerk.

(Seal)

I, O. M. Spratt, City Clerk, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 180 as the same was passed by the city council at a meeting held December 19, A. D. 1917, and as the same now appears on file in my office.

O. M. SPRATT, City Clerk.

PROCLAMATION

By right of the authority in me vested by law, I, E. L. Wright, Mayor of the city of Baxter Springs, Kansas, hereby order and proclaim that a special election be held in the First ward of said city of Baxter Springs, Kansas, on Thursday, January 10th, 1918, for the purpose of electing one councilman in said First ward, of said city, and I hereby designate the polling place, judges and clerks for said election as follows:

Polling place—R. N. Gillman's Store on Military St.

Judges: Mrs. Jennie L. D. Brewster, Mrs. Ethel Nichols, Mrs. A. E. Farnham.

Clerks: W. B. Fancher, Tom Ryon.

Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of December, 1917.

E. L. WRIGHT, Mayor.

Attest: O. M. SPRATT, City Clerk.

(Seal)

(First published in Baxter Springs News, December 20, 1917.)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS.

Sitting at Columbus

J. B. Arbuthnot, Plaintiff.

vs.

A. P. Steele, Maltrews Solomon, M. Solomon, Grorp & Andrews, George L. Andrews, J. C. Smith, I. C. Smith, D. S. Orison, D. S. Orison, A. C. Daus, A. C. Dawes, Thaddeus D. Bradford, Henry C. Solomon, Eliphalet L. Patee, Anna E. Patee, George S. Green, Jno E. Hessin, Oscar M. Gay, W. E. Newell, H. M. Holden, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns of each of the said defendants. H. B. March, and the unknown officers, successors, trustees and assigns of The Bank of H. R. Crowell and Fort Scott Coal and Mining Company, legally dissolved corporations.

Defendants.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The State of Kansas to the above named defendants, and each of them, except H. B. March:—You and each of you, will take notice that you have been sued in the above named court, by the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action and that you must answer the petition of the plaintiff now on file in the office of the Clerk of said court in the City of Columbus on or before the 31st day of January, 1918, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you, and each of you, excluding you, and each of you, from any right, title, interest or estate in and to the following described real estate situate in Cherokee County, Kansas, to-wit:

Lots One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six and Seven, Block Four, Solomon's Addition to the City of Baxter Springs.

Quiet the title in and to said real estate in the plaintiff, barring and enjoining you, and each of you, from claiming any interest in said real estate adverse to plaintiff's title.

J. B. ARBUTHNOT, Plaintiff.

By R. E. Rosenstein, His Attorney.

(Seal)

Attest: FRED SIMKIN, District Clerk.

(Seal)

NOTICE TO VOTERS

The poll books of the City of Baxter Springs are open for registration at my office and will be open until 6 o'clock p. m. every day except Sunday until and including December 31, 1917, and which day they will be kept open until 1 o'clock p. m. Books will be closed on December 31, 1917.

O. M. SPRATT, City Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Eardley spent the week end in Joplin.

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ORDINANCE NO. 179
AN ORDINANCE GRANTING UNTO THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY, A CORPORATION, THE RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A TELEGRAPH LINE OVER AND ALONG CERTAIN STREETS AND ALLEYS IN THE CITY OF BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY OF BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS:

Section 1. That the Western Union Telegraph Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, is hereby granted the right to construct, erect, maintain and operate telegraph poles, fixtures and wires, for supplying telegraph service, over and along the alleys in Blocks One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4), in Griswold and Hawks Addition to said City, and the alley between Block One (1) Griswold and Hawks Addition and Block Four (4) in Brewsters Second Addition to said City, and across West Street, Grant Street, Lincoln Street and Main Street in said city.

Section Two. This ordinance and all rights thereunder shall be taken and used subject to and under all ordinances and regulations of a police nature governing the construction and maintenance and use of such structures in public places as may be legally adopted by the City Council of said City.

Section Three. All poles shall be set and wires run as outlined in plat heretofore filed with the Clerk of said City on the 27th day of November, 1917.

Section Four: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city paper, the date of its legal effectiveness thereafter, and its acceptance in writing by The Western Union Telegraph Company, and shall continue in force for the term of twenty years thereafter.

Passed, signed and approved December 13, 1917.

E. L. WRIGHT, Mayor.

O. M. SPRATT, City Clerk.

(Seal)

NOTICE
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS, TO—

Armond H. Bishop, Audrey M. Bishop and Malcolm A. Bishop, minor heirs at law of Martha M. Harmon, deceased.

You and each of you will take notice that the undersigned guardian of the estate of Arnold H. Bishop, Audrey M. Bishop and Malcolm A. Bishop, minor heirs at law of Martha M. Harmon, deceased, did on the 13th day of December, 1917, file with the Probate Court of Cherokee County, Kansas, a petition asking for authority to sell your undivided one twenty-fourth (1/24) interest in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots three (3) and Four (4), in Block twenty-two (22), Original Plat, to said city of Baxter Springs, Cherokee County, Kansas:

That said petition will be presented to the Probate Court, of Cherokee County, Kansas, at the Probate Court room, in the city of Columbus, in the said County, on Saturday the 29th day of December, 1917, at 10 a. m., at which time and place you may appear and make any objection you have to the granting of said authority.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1917.

A. BISHOP,

Guardian of the estate of said minors.

(First published in Baxter Springs News, November 29, 1917.)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS.

Sitting at Columbus

Florence O. Morgan, Plaintiff.

vs.

Astor V. Vaneps, — Vaneps, wife of Astor V. Vaneps, Harriet C. Vaneps, J. S. Vaneps, if they or any of them be living but if any of them be dead then in the alternative their unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, and to Fred Crowell and Arthur Crowell.

Defendants.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The State of Kansas to the above named defendants Astor V. Vaneps, — Vaneps, wife of Astor V. Vaneps, Harriet C. Vaneps, J. S. Vaneps, if they or any of them be living but if any of them be dead then in the alternative to their unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, and to Fred Crowell and Arthur Crowell:—

You and each of you are hereby notified that you have been sued in the above named court by the above named plaintiff whose petition is now on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court and that you must answer said petition on or before the 10th day of January, 1918, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered in favor of said plaintiff and against you and each of you of the following nature to-wit:—

Plaintiff will be decreed to be the absolute owner of the following described real estate to-wit:—Lots Eleven (11), Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20) in Block Four (4) of Vaneps Addition to the City of Baxter Springs in Cherokee County, Kansas, and her title to said real estate will be quieted and the clouds appearing upon the records in the office of the Register of Deeds in Cherokee County, Kansas, will be removed by the judgment and decree of said court and you and each of you will be forever barred and estopped from setting up or claiming any right, title or interest in or to said real estate or any part thereof and plaintiff will be awarded such other and further relief as she may be entitled to.

Dated at Galena, Kansas, this 22nd day of November, 1917.

FLORENCE O. MORGAN, Plaintiff.

Attest: FRED SIMKIN,

Clerk of the District Court.

By A. W. WEBBER, Deputy.

(First published in Baxter Springs News, November 29, 1917.)
NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOUTHWEST MISSOURI RAILROAD COMPANY IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS.

STATE OF KANSAS
CHEROKEE COUNTY, ss.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed Commissioners by the Honorable J. N. Dunbar, Judge of the Eleventh Judicial District within and for the County of Cherokee and State of Kansas to lay off and condemn a right of way for the Southwest Missouri Railroad Company a railroad corporation organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Missouri and also authorized to do business and doing business in the State of Kansas as a street suburban, and interurban railroad company, through said Cherokee county, along a route commencing at the intersection of Sheridan and Military streets in the city of Baxter Springs, Kansas, and extending thence south and southwesterly to a point on the line between the states of Kansas and Oklahoma, 206 feet west of the southeast corner of lot 1, of fractional section 15, township 35, range 24, Cherokee county, Kansas, as more particularly and definitely shown by the map and profile of said proposed line of railroad now on file in the office of the county clerk of Cherokee County, Kansas, and passing along or through the following described tracts of land, all situated in township 35 south, range 24 east, of the 6th P. M., in Cherokee county, Kansas, to-wit:

The southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the north-east quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 12;

The northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section 12, the north half (N 1/2) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of section 11, and the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of section 11;

The northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section 11;

The northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section 11, and the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of section 11;

The southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section 11;

The southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section 10;

The northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section 10, and the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of section 10;

The southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section 10;

The southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of section 10;

Lots 2 and 3 of section 15;

Lot 1, section 15, which is more fully and definitely shown by the map and profile above referred to.

Now therefore in pursuance of said appointment we will meet on the 31st day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the intersection of Sheridan and Military streets in the city of Baxter Springs, Kansas, and from thence proceed to lay off and condemn a right of way along the proposed line of said Southwest Missouri Railroad Company, to be used for the purpose of building a railroad thereon, and necessary for the proper construction, operation, and maintenance of said line of proposed railroad as thus located through said county of Cherokee, a route for such proposed railroad not exceeding 100 feet in width except it shall be necessary for the purpose of cuttings and embankments or for setting its poles it shall be necessary to take more than 100 feet for the proper construction and security of the road; and also such lands as may be necessary for side tracks, turnouts and switches and for the construction of bridges, viaducts and approaches, depots, workshops and a right of way over adjacent lands sufficient to enable said railroad company to construct and repair its road and stations, and the right to conduct water by aqueducts and the right of making proper drains and to cause the land and route laid off by said company to be carefully surveyed to ascertain the quantity of land necessary for such purposes out of each quarter section or other lot of land through which or over which the said route is located in said county and to appraise the value of said portion of any such quarter section or lot of land and assess the damages thereto in the manner prescribed by law.

And that we will adjourn from time to time until our labors as such commissioners are completed.

WITNESS Our hands this 28th day of November, 1917.

O. C. RUMMEL,
R. M. GILMAN,
G. E. RUCKER,

Commissioners.

TAKE NOTICE

Hunting or trespassing in any manner whatever on what is known as the Overton farm, three miles south of Baxter Springs, and occupied by the undersigned, is hereby strictly forbidden.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1917.

Nov. 15-8 P. O. POTTORFF.

TAKEN UP

One span of black mare mules with halters on; one mule with white nose. Come onto my premises about Nov. 19, 1917. Owner is notified to call and get same and pay for keep and advertising.

J. I. HEAVIN,

Sunny Side, Oklahoma.

5 1/2 miles south of Baxter.

Miss Dena Campbell is clerking at Polster's during the Christmas rush.